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Dear DOJ:

I believe the settlement pounded out which all but a few states have signed is good.

Microsoft should not be subjected to further measures and the nine states should agree to the fair and reasonable settlement the DOJ and the other states have produced.

Say no to further troubles and litigation. Let the reasonable settlement stand.

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